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(9) Grounds of Rejection

The following ground(s) of rejection are applicable to the appealed claims:

Claims Rejection - 35 USC 103

Please replace the heading "Claims 1-9, 11-13 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Ferguson et al (USPN 5819092), hereinafter Ferguson" on page 3 of the Examiner's Answer mailed on October 27, 2010 with

"Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Ferguson et al (USPN 5819092)"

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